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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, JM

SUBJ: CHURCH SUBCOMMITTEE TESTIMONY

REF: KINGSTON 2419

1. EFFORTS ARE MOUNTING TO EMBROIL IN DOMESTIC POLITICS THE ISSUE OF THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR'S TESTIMONY BEFORE THE CHURCH SUBCOMMITTEE AND THE SUBSEQUENT GOJ REQUEST FOR HIS RECALL. OPPOSITION FIGURE PEARNEL CHARLES, NO FRIEND AND A POTENTIAL CHALLENGER TO JLP PARTY CHIEF HUGH SHEARER, HAS CALLED FOR A PUBLIC PROBE. GLEANER EDITORIAL THIS DATE ASKS A FULL USG PUBLIC AIRING OF THE INCIDENT AND DEMANDS A FULL USG EXPLANATION.

2. GLEANER'S CALL FOR A FULL USG STATEMENT ON AFFAIR IS CERTAIN TO BE PICKED UP WIDELY. THIS IS A DEMAND FOR SOMETHING IN ADDITION TO THE IMMEDIATE DEPARTMENT OF STATE DENIAL OF ILLICIT INVOLVEMENT IN DOMESTIC AFFAIRS CARRIED IN THE AP DISPATCH REPORTING THE AMBASSADOR'S TESTIMONY.

3. FROM THE VIEWPOINT OF USEFULNESS IN JAMAICA, ANY ADDITIONAL STATEMENT WOULD BE PREMATURE.

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